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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gary Tapperson et al.

Application No.: 09/805,124

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Art Unit: 2141

For: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
REDUNDANT WIRELESS ACCESS TO  
FIELD DEVICES IN A DISTRIBUTED  
CONTROL SYSTEM

Examiner: L. H. Luu

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.